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Examiner: Abel-Jalil, N.  
Group/Art Unit: 2175  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-59200

Title: A DATA STORAGE  
SYSTEM INCLUDING A  
FILE SYSTEM FOR  
MANAGING MULTIPLE  
VOLUMES

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Interview Summary of June 16, 2003.

**REMARKS**

The Applicant respectfully disagrees with portions of the content of the Interview Summary provided by the Examiner in the above-identified application. The Applicant also notes that the telephonic interview was conducted on 10 June 2003 and not 09 June 2003 as indicated on the Interview Summary form prepared by the Examiner.

In the Continuation of Substance of Interview page, the Examiner asserts  
"Examiner indicated to the applicant that the cited art does teach a Volume ID and a first